



GAU 1302

PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 08/716,223

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1302

In re application of

G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG

Serial No. 08/716,223

Filed November 22, 1996

Examiner - M. Cano

METHOD FOR PREPARING A

COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND

THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT

OBTAINED

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

October 27, 1997

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on June 26, 1997 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on September 26, 1997. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 26, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 27, 1997.

Julie W. Meder, Registration No. 36,216
(Name of Registered Representative)

In/27/97
Date

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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